

Corporate limits of Durham shall be as follows, to-wit: The boundary lines of said city of Durham.

Durham shall be in the shape of a parallelogram four thousand (4000) yards long and three thousand (3000) yards wide, the northern and southern boundary lines being of the length of four thousand (4000) yards each, and running parallel with the centre line of Main street between Mangum street and Dillard street, and the eastern and western boundary lines being of the length of three thousand (3000) yards each and running at right angles with the northern and southern boundary lines; the distance from a stone eight (8) inches square set up at the point where a straight line running along the middle of Mangum street intersects. A straight line running along the middle of Main street in the present city of Durham shall be as near as may be the geographical centre of the city limits, that is to say, the city boundaries herein prescribed shall be so laid off that the distance from the aforesaid stone at the intersection of said Mangum street and Main street shall be two thousand (2000) yards by a straight line to the nearest point on the eastern boundary line of said parallelogram, and the distance from said stone shall be two thousand (2000) yards by a straight line to the nearest point on the western boundary line of said parallelogram. And the distance from said stone shall be seventeen hundred and sixty (1760) yards by a straight line to the nearest point on the northern boundary line, and the distance from said stone shall be twelve hundred and forty (1240) yards by a straight line to the nearest point on the southern boundary line of said city of Durham.

Section 3, chapter 235, Private Laws 1899, repealed.

Division of city into wards.

Boundaries to be advertised.

Division of city into precincts.

Proviso.

Section 11, chapter 235, Private Laws 1899, amended.

SEC. 2. That section 5 of said chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899 be and the same is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following is substituted: That the Board of Aldermen of said city are empowered and directed, within thirty days after the passage of this act, to divide the said city of Durham into four wards and fix the boundaries thereof, and said Board of Aldermen are hereby instructed to advertise the said boundaries for thirty days at the courthouse door and in two newspapers published in Durham, North Carolina; that for the purpose of elections the city of Durham shall be divided in such precincts as the Board of Aldermen may direct: *Provided*, the said Board of Aldermen shall make the voting places and the boundaries of the said precincts conform, as nearly as may be practicable, to those designated and prescribed by the general law for election of State and county officers.

SEC. 3. That section eleven of said chapter 235 of the Private Acts of 1899 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "seven" in line three of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight," and that section fifteen of said act be amended by striking out the word "seven" in line seven of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight."